

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
Testing and Continuing Education Committee Meeting
Thursday, February 21, 2008, 10:30 am
Lone Star College-Montgomery
3200 College Park Dr, Bldg B, Room B-102
Conroe, TX 77384

MINUTES

Committee Members Present:

Alma Leal, Chair
Michelle Eggleston
James Castro

Committee Members Absent:

Diane Boddy

DSHS Staff Present:

Dan Meador
Bobbe Alexander
Stewart Myrick

Guests Present:

Kathy Ybanez
Richard Watts
Rick Bruhn
Kim Hatley
Lee Jagers

Agenda Item 1 was the call to order by Dr. Leal at 10:40 am.

Agenda Item 2 was the introduction of members, staff and guests.

Agenda Item 3 was to review and accept committee minutes from the October 19, 2007 meeting. Mr. Castro made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion and possible action concerning examination appeals. Dr. Leal reported that there were no appeals. Ms. Alexander discussed the status of testing sites. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion and possible action regarding chronology on board discussions of the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Exam requested by board member. Mr. Castro gave a report. Discussion ensued. Mr. Castro made a motion to send a letter to the National Board for Certified Counselors detailing questions about the exam. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Mr. Castro made a motion to

ask the board to look at ways to ensure counselors have the necessary skills for assessment and treatment. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion and possible action regarding updating questions on the jurisprudence examination. Ms. Alexander gave the report. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 7 was public comment. Rick Bruhn, Kathy Ibanez, Kim Hatley, and Lee Jagers made comments.

Agenda Item 8 was the adjournment of the meeting. Ms. Eggleston made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously at 11:40 am.

Minutes approved by the committee on May 14, 2008

Alma Leal, Chair